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Date: 26/05/78 By: 208SOURCE Mid-September 1949

- Several units left the TEMPLIN (N 54/U 81) area for EBERS-WALDE (N 53/V 08), NEUSTRELITZ (N 54/U 54), OKANENBURG (N 53/Z 67) and PRENZLAU (N 54/Q 04).
- The troops remaining in the training area were estimated at 15,000 (B-3). They belonged to tank and artillery units in the HAMMELSPRING (N 54/U 81) - VOGELSANG (N 54/U 70) area and to motorized infantry and engineer units in the MARLINSTRAL (N 54/U 70) - TORNOW (N 54/U 71) area.

16 September 1949

- The following [REDACTED]

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passenger car, in the camp west of HAMMELSPRING
 truck, hauling ration supplies from TEMPLIN to
 HAMMELSPRING
 truck, in front of the TEMPLIN kommandatura
 truck, in the camp west of HAMMELSPRING
 truck, coming from the camp west of HAMMELSPRING
 passenger car, in the camp west of HAMMELSPRING
 truck, picking up ration supplies at the
 TEMPLIN railroad station
 truck, coming from camp southwest of
 HAMMELSPRING
 truck, in the camp west of HAMMELSPRING
 truck, south of VOGELSANG.

10 September 1949

- Local residents stated that large-scale maneuvers, conducted in the NEUHOF (north of ZEHDENICK N 54/U 70) - ROEDELIN (N 54/U 81) - HAMMELSPRING - VOGELSANG area, were completed about 10 September 1949.

The following [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Tank units with T 34 and JS 122 tanks
Field artillery units with guns of 76.2 up to 152 mm
caliber
Antitank artillery units with guns of 76.2 up to
100 mm caliber
Rocket launcher units
Motorized infantry units with 80 and 120-mm mortars
Signal units
Engineer units.

The troops had been quartered in cantonments and tent camps near HAMELSPRING and VOELSANG and in the area east of TORNOW-MARIENTHAL.

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[REDACTED] Comment:

It is considered credible that the units which held maneuvers in the TEMPLIN area in the summer of 1949 started returning to their military posts in mid-September 1949. According to the [REDACTED] the units concerned belonged primarily to the Fourth Gds Mecz Army (Cadre). It is considered improbable, however, that major units from NEUSTRELLIZ (i.e. component units of the 9th Gds Tank Div) should also have participated in [REDACTED]

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